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Revenue Fire Branch \$2,581,455
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11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every 30 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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12.45 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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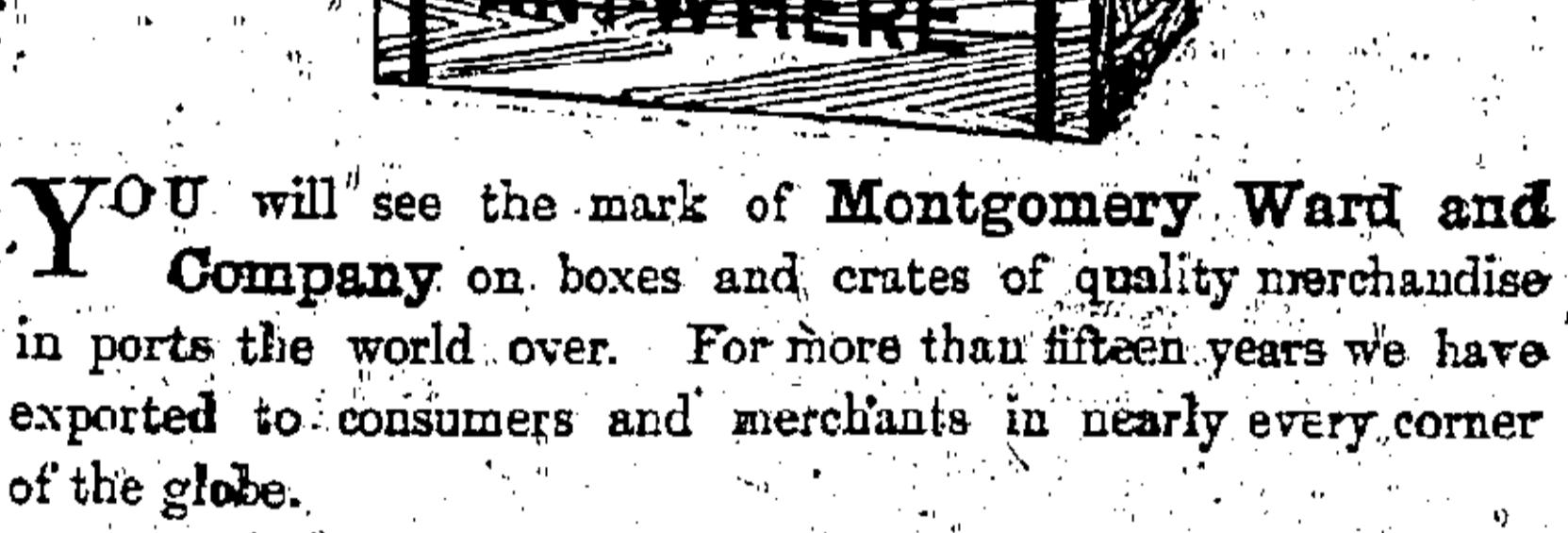
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From CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"KWAISANG"
having arrived from the above ports,
Consignees of cargo by her are hereby
informed that all goods are being landed
at their risk into the hands of and/or
extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.,
Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves,
delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 10th instant,
as now, will be subject to rent.

All broken, shaded and damaged pack-
ages will be left in the Godowns where
they will be examined. Claims against
the steamer must be presented within
20 days of arrival otherwise they will not
be recognized.

No fire insurance will be effected by us
in any case whatever.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
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Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1918. 718

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, Sept. 3, 1918.

CHINA'S PRESIDENTIAL
ELECTION.

For some considerable time there has been much talk and canvassing regarding the impending election of the new President of the Chinese Republic, but it was only a couple of days ago that the day of election was fixed for to-morrow the 4th inst.

For the Presidency there has only been one candidate really in the running, and it is likely that the Peking Parliament will elect Mr. HSU SHIH CHANG with something approaching unanimity.

The President-designate, as we may now describe him, has had a long and varied official career, and the fact that he appears to be

the only man in the running for the highest post in the land lends countenance to the prevailing hope that he may succeed in restoring peace and unity where others have failed.

The first thought that most people will probably have is that an election by the Parliament at Peking is certain to be repudiated by the Parliament sitting at Canton. A rather noteworthy feature of the controversy which has been raging for many weeks past over the subject of candidates for the Presidency has been the silence maintained by the Intelligence Bureau of Canton.

What does the Southern Party think of Hsu Shih Chang as the future President of China? There's the rub! Is it likely that they will acknowledge a President elected by the Peking Parliament, which they repudiate as having been unconstitutionally formed? We do not think they will; but there is no one in the running for the office who particularly appeals to them. The acting President, FENG KUO CHENG, and the Premier, TUAN KI STI, have been mentioned as Hsu Shih Chang's chief rivals for the honour but if indications are true Hsu Shih Chang is likely to far out-distance both in the ballot. Speculations in the North regarding the attitude of the Canton Parliament are very interesting. One suggestion is that after the Peking Parliament has elected Hsu Shih Chang, the Parliament at Canton will do likewise, so that he will thus be the President of a United China! When that has been done "both Houses will dissolve and by the waving of the magic wand" Mr. Hsu will be able to call into being a new parliament freely elected throughout the country and everybody will be happy.

Conjuring such as this was possible in the China of the past, but we doubt if reunion between the South and the North is now to be so easily achieved. Those who are responsible for the suggestion do not realise that the Southern Party are fighting for the supremacy of political principles which have been trampled under foot at Peking.

Nothing that is done by the Parliament at Peking, created in defiance of what the Southern Party holds to be the only binding Constitution, is ever likely to command itself to the Parliament at Canton. We can only await the developments in this curious political situation, and note with satisfaction the growing influences now at work in the North in favour of peace and unity throughout

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Manila Observatory this afternoon gives warning of a cyclone or typhoon E. of northern Luzon, more than 300 miles distant, direction unknown.

A meeting will take place at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, at the Police Reserve Club, Prince's Buildings, Ice House Street, for the purpose of considering the administration of the Glandinning Fund. The various Clubs which have assisted in raising this Fund are invited to send one representative each.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals beg to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:

Mr. Leung Yau Po	\$100
Mr. Chan Kang U	100
Mr. Chan Chik U	100
Mr. Yuen Hang Kui	100
Mr. Chou Pei-Sien	100
Total	\$500

EXTENSIVE CUSTOMS FRAUDS AT
SAIGON.

Owing to the discovery of defalcations on the part of a Chinese employee in the Saigon Customs, there has been revealed the startling fact that the Customs has been systematically defrauded in connection with the non-payment of duties on cinnamon bark and cotton.

It is stated that a number of the employees of the Customs in Saigon are under arrest and are awaiting trial. It is believed that a Chinese, who was formerly employed as a compradore in a German firm, is the prime mover.

A later report states that the compradore has committed suicide.

A WEALTHY BEGGER ROBBED.

A Chinese beggar, 63 years of age, has reported to the Police that at about 7 p.m. on the 1st instant, while going to the Shamsupoo temple, where he usually sleeps, he was attacked by two men, who, holding him down, stole from his person, a white cotton purse containing \$180.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE IN
HONGKONG.

The Return of the number of cases of communicable diseases notified as occurring in the Colony of Hongkong during the week ended August 31st shows:

Cases.	Deaths.
Bubonic Plague	1
Enteric Fever	4
Puerperal Fever	1
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkins, C.B.E.

EQUIPMENT.

The rank of Equipment Officer is abolished.

The following are appointed Stores Officers:

Star Insp. Arculli, Inspectors Tapo and Entrace, Cr. Sergt. 587 Rosario and 545 Casper.

The issue and return of equipment will be attended to by one or more of the above Stores Officers at Headquarters Office between the hours of 5 and 6 p.m. daily (Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted).

Equipment Officers will at once return to this office all equipment in their possession.

This Order is to be inserted in the O. Book, opposite page 52.

BAND PRACTICE 6 P.M.

Tuesdays, September 10th and 17th, Fridays, September 13th and 20th.

HEADQUARTERS CLUB.

The Band will play at H. Q. Club at 6 p.m. on Friday next, September 6th. Uniforms, caps and covers.

Hongkong, September 3rd, 1918.

The approximate statement of traffic receipts for the weekend ending 31st August, is as follows:

Receipts for week	Aggregate
1st year	10,000
2nd year	10,500
Increase	500
Decrease	—

"Need of Nurses in Vladivostok is Urgent," is the caption given in bold black type to a paragraph in a Shanghai paper announcing the receipt of a cable from the Secretary of the American Red Cross of China, in which the Shanghai branch advised to form a received a sum of £1,000 for voluntary nurses who could be called in necessary.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

[By SCRUTATOR.]

After all the rain we have had we ought to be able to count on a spell of sunshine now. The rainfall for the year has been, as far, 79.87 inches; last year's total for the year was 81.48 inches. In 1916 it was 79.85, and in 1915 76.025, but in 1914 it was 100.21 inches. The average rainfall for the month of September is about 10 inches, so that the rainfall for 1918 is likely to be much above the average. But if we have had a wet summer we have had a cool one—and that is something to be thankful for.

The Housing Question has had a good airing in the local papers during the past week or two. Now, what is to be the "practical" outcome of it all? In the words of the classics, we must "wait and see."

THE MAGISTRACY.

GAMBLING ON BOARD A VESSEL.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning Yeung Fung, a Chinaman, was charged with being the keeper of a common gaming house on board a steam launch.

Mr. E. Davidson defended, while Inspector Brown prosecuted.

Defendant said he was gambling, but was not keeping a gaming house.

Lai Fung, a Chinese constable C.12, said he was on board the vessel, which was lying between Blake Pier and the Star Ferry Pier. There were nine launches lying therewith the defendant's launch in the centre. He went on board along the Praya by a rope with a warrant. Gambling was proceeding on the deck after a piece of board. Witness watched the game and saw defendant take in stakes to the value of \$15 and put them in his pocket. Some of the subsidiary silver he placed in a plate. One man won \$1 but defendant paid him 90 c. and allowed 10 c. to remain on the board. Witness seized the first defendant, on whom person was found \$155.40. The gambling was going on in the engine room behind the funnel in a canvas enclosure. Some 20 persons were gambling. Seven were arrested, while the rest ran away.

Cross-examined, witness said the increase since the last census in 1911 is principally in women and children (.) and that "such an increase would hardly affect the criminal statistics, as the women of China are not yet sufficiently educated to emigrate the militant suffragettes, and the children, though no doubt possessed of an average amount of original sin, are not yet old enough to come into collision with the Police."

But it is not a very large assumption that any increase in the population of the Colony would show such a large proportion of women and children?

I think the tendency has been quite the other way. At any rate, there must be thousands of men in the Colony whose wives and families live in the country because Hongkong is "too expensive."

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TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

THE GREAT BATTLE.

THE FRENCH FRONT.

CAPTURE OF CRECY-AU-MONT.

FINE WORK BY AIRMEN.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A French communiqué states:—There is artillery activity in the region of the Somme and Canal du Nord.

We have gained a footing in the west of Conchy-le-Chateau and captured Crezy-au-Mont.

Our daylight bombers, flying at low altitude, dropped 23 tons of bombs on enemy concentrations and convoys. Our aviators used several tons of thousands of cartridges against the Germans.

GENERAL DEBENY'S SUCCESSFUL PROGRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters reports:

General Debney has crossed the canal near Quievy, a mile east of Nesle, and is advancing towards Hill 77, capturing Nesle and barring our advance in this region.

Our advanced posts are within a mile of Conchy-le-Chateau.

THE FRENCH CAPTURES.

Paris, Sept. 2.—An official message says:—On Saturday 18th the French have captured 75,000 prisoners and 700 guns.

BATTLE CONTINUES DESPERATELY.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A communiqué report states:—The battle continues desperately, especially between the Scarpe and Bapaume and Noyon and Soissons. It is no longer a question of rear-guard actions, on the part of the enemy to delay our advance. The great battle is being fought with large quantities of artillery and effective troops, which are unceasingly renewed.

GERMAN REPORTS.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A wireless German official message says:

The enemy northward of Hénécourt, after gaining ground in the direction of Lagnicourt, was driven back to Hénecourt.

We repulsed an attack to the south-east of Bapaume, mainly directed against Villers-en-Enlos.

We pulled up the enemy on the line Salla-St. Pierre-Vauv Wood, and eastward of Bouchevilles and Mont St. Quentin.

The enemy occupied Peronne.

GERMAN BATTALION STRENGTH REDUCED TO 650.

ENEMY'S TERRIBLE LOSSES.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters says:—

Captured documents show that the German High Command on July 1st, owing to casualties in the March and May offensives, reduced the battalion strength to 880, but before the end of July General von Ludendorff wanted a further reduction to 650, or, alternatively, to make battalions of three instead of four companies.

All the prisoners speak with evident sincerity of the terrible losses of their units, especially in the recent battles.

FRANCE'S FINANCIAL STRENGTH.

Paris, Sept. 1.—The Germans boasted, sometime ago, that they would ruin France completely by means of the war. A few of the following figures may be of interest:

From 1,058 millions in 1873 the income from stocks held by the French increased to 3,101 millions in 1913. Foreign stocks are included in the last figure for 527 millions.

The above shows that independent of other riches, France has a considerable reserve, although her despite German hopes, to be fully confident of the country's financial future.—Hans Agency.

GERMAN DIVISIONS DECIMATED.

ENEMY FAILS TO CHECK ALLIES' ADVANCE.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Yesterday was Mount's Day. The British re-occupied Mount Kemmel on the Franco-Belgian frontier, and captured Mount St. Quentin, thus enveloping Peronne.

The French strengthened their new positions north of Noyon and Mount St. Simon and, owing to the capture of Craponne, established themselves strongly on top of Hill 132.

Fierce fighting continues, especially in the region of Noyon and Craponne, where Generals Humbert and Mangin widened their bridgeheads on the north of the Canal and the Aisne, also north-east of Soissons, where the Germans endeavour to prevent the access of the French and Americans to the plateau.

Whole German divisions were brought back to the line and were decimated. They were powerless to check the Allies' advance.—*Hans Agency*.

BOMBING BY SEAPLANES ON THE ADRIATIC COAST.

ROME, Sept. 2.—During the week British and Italian seaplanes have bombed the arsenal at Pola, dropping 23 tons of explosives. Important fires were observed. Submarine depots were damaged. San Giovanni di Duino and Rosignano were twice bombed. Great damage was done to the railway station and line and the bridge.

Durazzo was attacked daily by large squadrons. Two steamers were directly hit, one of them being set on fire. Others were damaged, also the quays. All raids took place in daylight and only one machine is missing.

ITALIAN NAVAL AIR-RAID.

BOMBS DROPPED NEAR AUSTRIAN COMMAND QUARTERS.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—An Italian Naval communiqué states:—

Squadrons of seaplanes dropped 2 tons of explosives on the arsenal at Pola, causing very serious explosions and fires. It is believed the depots of munitions for submarines were damaged.

British machines bombed camps and magazines at Sangiovanni-di-Duino and Rosignano, greatly damaging a station railway and bridge.

Since August 25th large squadrons of seaplanes have uninterruptedly attacked Durazzo and dropped 30 tons of explosives, causing fires in magazines and military works and near the quarters of the Austrian Command.

LENIN DEAD.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 1.—A message from Petrograd says that M. Lenin has succumbed to his wounds.

SPAIN SEIZES GERMAN SHIP.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—A message from Madrid says the Spanish Government has confiscated a German steamer as compensation for the loss of the *Alaz Mendi* cabled on the 1st inst.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Silver is quiet.

LADY INSPECTORS FOR GIRLS' SCHOOLS.

The Chief of the Educational Bureau in Peking has considered it necessary for the Government to appoint ladies as educational inspectors for the different girls' schools in the capital. According to the Chief's belief, the work of inspecting the girls' schools can never be carried out satisfactorily by men inspectors, because, for certain sessions they can never inspect the schools so closely and minutely as ladies can. A memorandum, undertaken to have been prepared by the Minister of Education embodying his views on this question, and has also recommended the graduates from the Higher Normal Girls' School for appointment as female inspectors.

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And so Herr Dernburg proposed that the coming peace must include as one of its important points the reopening and permanent keeping open of the market and raw material areas for the Central Powers.

To this end he would establish a League of Nations. A League of Nations for the universal supply of a humanity destined of raw materials.

Such a League, grandiloquent as it is, is evidently the "Institute of Humanity."

My German humanity, just as it is, is evident that Herr Dernburg is using a mean phrase simply to disguise a mean thing.

Such of the world as she cannot control Germany is still to be free to exploit.

That is all that Herr Dernburg desires, and that is all his League of Nations means.

"Freedom of the seas," Herr Dernburg goes on, "and supply of raw materials must not only be demanded but it must be possible if need be to extort them by force."

When the rest of man speaks of a League of Nations, he is dreaming of a world in which all nations great and small are equal freemen, honouring the differences of one another, sparing and thought in which the strong will guard the weak, in which both shall respect their pledged word, in which none shall ever live in vain under the menace of greed and gross ambition.

A soldier who has fought on three continents thinks you do not hear enough of the French.

France, to which he is cheerfully returning. We have a wonderful medical system out there, he says; in the next world, however, to dispossess. Men are kept at a temperature of 100° in the shade, and bilious, which might leave a hairy Alan; in spite of black fever, typhoid, and malaria.

Whatever the indictment of Britain on the whole war, however, there will be a great story to tell some day from a soldier's point of view.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT BATTLE.

PERONNE, MORVAL AND BULLE COURT FALL.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Reuter learns that the British have captured Peronne, Morval and Bulle court.

GERMAN REPORTS.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A wireless German official message states:—

After fluctuating fighting the enemy recaptured Bucourt and Euston.

Eastward of Juvigny the enemy advanced as far as Tressy.

LATTA.

A wireless German message states:—The enemy pressed us back in places between the Scarpe and the Somme.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

AERIAL ACTIVITIES.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—An Italian official message states:—Our low-fliers bombed, with accuracy, important railway establishments at Frascati, while airships bombed military works at Pola and the station and depots at Fiume.

We destroyed seven aeroplanes.

THE TWO LEAGUES.

GERMAN INTERPRETATION OF FUTURE UNITY.

ENSURING SUPPLY OF RAW MATERIAL.

The German Emperor, it is said, has declared his intention of making German the language of America. Certain States of America have retorted by cutting German altogether out of their schools.

But the difficulty goes deeper than that. The difficulty is not that the German wants to force his language on others, but that whatever language he speaks half his words mean the opposite of what other people mean.

There are some hundreds of languages in the world, and it is safe to say that in every one of them a League of Nations would have much the same meaning. But whichever of those languages German spoke would not mean by that phrase what anyone else meant. He would mean not a league of free states but a league of states subject to Germany.

It was Herr von Bernhardi-Hollwege who first so defined a League of Nations. He long since fell from power, but his definition has remained. Germany has accepted it. The Roman Catholic Professor of History in the University of Strasbourg wrote recently in a German monthly:

If the dream of the unity of the people of Europe is to become reality in the future this unity cannot be based upon the equality of all. The unity of the peoples will prosper only under the leadership of the most efficient people.

Assuredly our leadership will not mean servitude for the other peoples.

It does indeed appear that the German mind can conceive of such a league in no other way.

This German conception of a League of Nations has now been developed by Herr, Dernburg, well remembered in America for his efforts not as the Kaiser desired, to make the people speak in the German tongue, but to make them think in the German way.

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THE SITUATION BY SEA.

SEVEN NAVIES REPRESENTED IN
MEDITERRANEAN.

NEED FOR UNIFIED COMMAND.

The Italian Army had to suffer defeat last winter, and the British and French Armies had to be thrown back by the overwhelming forces which the enemy concentrated against them towards the end of March before the ideal of unity of command on land was achieved, writes Mr. Archibald Hurd in the "Daily Telegraph." Everyone possessing any knowledge of the conduct of war realises to-day the advantages which have flowed from this tardy decision. In those days of anxiety the knowledge that one of the outstanding military leaders of the Allies is responsible for coordinating operations on all parts of the Western Front contributes to support public confidence and to preserve the peace of mind of the civil population of all the Allied countries. The enemy has thus been robbed of one conspicuous advantage which he enjoyed as long as the British, French, Italian, and American troops were regarded as constituting separate armies under the control of different General Staffs.

The conditions in the Mediterranean are undergoing a change. When Russia collapsed, her men-of-war in the Black Sea, instead of being more or less an aid to the Allies, as in the past, became a menace. Judging by the protests which the Bolshevik Government has made to Germany, the enemy is intent upon obtaining possession of the considerable force of men-of-war under the Russia flag in these waters. They are ships which cannot be ignored. They include some units of great power. Russia has lost no armoured ship in the Black Sea since the beginning of the war, and it may, therefore, be assumed the ships which existed in 1914 when hostilities opened are still available, though the "Catherine II," and "Alexander III," renamed after the Revolution, "Svobodnaya Rossiya" and "Vola," respectively, managed a few weeks since to escape from Sebastopol to Novorossisk. In these circumstances the capital ships which offer a menace to the Allied command of the Mediterranean include the following eight vessels:

Displacement, Main Arma-
ment.

Year. Tons.

Catherine II 1914

Imperatrice Maria 1913

Alexander III 1914

Ioann Zlatoust 1908

Panfilov 1900

Tri Sviaistella 1898

Rostislav 1896

12,500 12,733 12,582 13,312 8,830

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HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant.

DRILLS.

On returning from leave all ranks are warned that it is their duty to report the fact of their return to their unit Commanders in writing.

EQUIPMENT BOARD.

The Board will sit at Headquarters from 8.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the following dates:

MONDAY, 3rd September.

TUESDAY, 4th September.

MONDAY, 10th September.

ANNUAL MUNITION COURSE.

To guard against any possibility of shortage of ammunition on the Range units Commanders will inform the Quartermaster not later than noon on the day on which firing is to take place of the number of rounds required.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. H. Armstrong, V.D.

PARADES AT BELCHERS BATTERY.

THURSDAY, 6th Sept.:—
5.30 p.m. Left Half Coy. New D.R.F. Class only.

FRIDAY, 7th Sept.:—
7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy. Full drill.
5.30 p.m. Left Half Coy. New Layers! Class only.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

WEATHER REPORT.

September 2d, 1918. Chm.—No returns from Japan, Whidbeystock and Weihaiwei.

Pressure has increased slightly at Fushun, and decreased slightly elsewhere; the depression has partially filled up.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.63 inches. Total since January 1st, 79.81 inches, against an average of 68.94 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 4th September:

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: E.

winds, moderate; fair;

2.—Formosa Channel: Light variable winds.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock: The same as No. 1.

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OFFICIAL NIGHT.

The following table shows the Standard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of Sept., 1918:

Date	Ends	Begins
Sep. 3d.	6.49 p.m.	6.49 p.m.
4th	6.49	6.49
5th	6.49	6.49
6th	6.48	6.48
7th	6.47	6.47
8th	6.46	6.46
9th	6.45	6.45
10th	6.44	6.44
11th	6.43	6.43
12th	6.42	6.42
13th	6.41	6.41
14th	6.40	6.40
15th	6.39	6.39
16th	6.38	6.38
17th	6.37	6.37
18th	6.36	6.36
19th	6.35	6.35
20th	6.34	6.34
21st	6.33	6.33
22nd	6.32	6.32
23rd	6.31	6.32
24th	6.31	6.31
25th	6.30	6.30
26th	6.29	6.29
27th	6.28	6.28
28th	6.27	6.27
29th	6.26	6.26
30th	6.25	6.24

HONGKONG REGISTER

Previous day	On date	On date	At date	At date
at 8 a.m.	8 a.m.	8 p.m.	8 p.m.	8 p.m.
Temperature ...	29.76	29.75	29.75	29.75
Humidity ...	82	79	84	84
Direction of Wind ...	N	S	S	S
Force ...	4	3	4	4
Weather ...	c	0	0	0.51
Rain ...	0.72	0.00	0.51	0.51

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T. P. MAXWELL, Director, Observatory Sept. 3, 1918.

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NOTICE.

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